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TO HRC IN ECOSOC PLENARY

1. IN PLENARY SESSION MAY 16 ECOSOC MEMBER STATES VOTED FOR THREE OUT OF FOUR CANDIDATES PUT FORWARD BY WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES (WEOS). FIFTY-TWO VALID BALLOTS WERE CAST WITH FOLLOWING RESULTS: FRG--43; ITALY--41; US--40; DENMARK--31. THUS, US PLACED THIRD AND DENMARK FAILED OF ELECTION. TERM OF OFFICE IS THREE YEARS.

2. ELECTIONS OF MEMBERS FROM OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. THREE AFRICAN STATES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION: EGYPT, SENEGAL, UPPER VOLTA;

B. TWO STATES RAN FOR SINGLE ASIAN SEAT, IRAN WINNING WITH 35 VOTES VS. PHILIPPINES18;

C. TWO LATIN AMERICAN STATES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION: COSTA RICA, ECUADOR;

D. TWO EAST EUROPEAN STATES ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION: BYELORUSSIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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